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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
KARL W. HAIDER ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1711
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/474,114) EXAMINER: R. SERGENT
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FILED: DECEMBER 29, 1999)
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TITLE: HYDROPHOBIC LIGHT STABLE)
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMER)
WITH IMPROVED MECHANICAL)
PROPERTIES)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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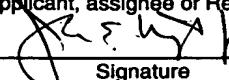
This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including March 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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